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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE.

This is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The closest prior art Salatin U.S. Pat. No. 6,073,320 discloses a casket display structure that has a floor-supported casket support adapted to support and display items.

Kamida Maki JP02004272720A discloses a system for processing scholarship provision for assured member.

However, neither Salatin nor Kamida singularly or in combination fail to anticipate or render obvious the recited feature:

As per claim 1 " displaying in at least one of the module death care merchandise selected from the group consisting of caskets and coffins, miniatures thereof or sectional portions thereof, and displaying in at least one of said similar modules, death care related merchandise selected from the group consisting of printed materials, videotape or film, CD, DVD, videotape, keepsakes and floral arrangements".

As per claim 8 " at least one other module for displaying death care related merchandise, and at least one other module including plastic shelves or holders to display at least one item selected from the group consisting of printed materials, videotape or film, CD, DVD, audiotapes, keepsakes and floral arrangements".

As per claim 17 " at least inwardly extending protrusion to engage the slot wall with the shelves or holder to be angled away from said slot wall".

Conclusion

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre E. Elisca whose telephone number is 571 272 6706. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on 571 272 6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Patent Examiner

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